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Proclamation of 18 December as International Migrant's Day

The General Assembly,

Taking note of Economic and Social Council decision 2000/288 of 26 July 2000,

Considering that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights[1] proclaims that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights and that everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set out therein, without distinction of any kind, in particular as to race, colour or national origin,

Taking into account the large and increasing number of migrants in the world,

Encouraged by the increasing interest of the international community in the effective and full protection of the human rights of all migrants, and underlining the need to make further efforts to ensure respect for the human rights and fundamental freedoms of all migrants,

1. *Decides* to proclaim 18 December International Migrant's Day;

2. *Invites* Member States, as well as intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, to observe "International Migrant's Day", through, inter alia, the dissemination of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of migrants, the sharing of experiences and the designing of actions to ensure their protection;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of all Governments and appropriate intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations.

[1] Resolution 217 A (III).

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